GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5553
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
ISSUE OF MEDICINES PRESCRIBED BY THE SPECIALISTS
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the head of the CGHS dispensary is competent to issue medicines other than prescribed by the specialist of a Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to give instruction to heads of CGHS dispensaries to issue medicines as prescribed by the specialists;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The medicines prescribed by the specialists and available in the dispensaries with the same salt ingredients are supplied to the beneficiaries from the dispensary. As such, as per rules, they are not considered other than prescribed by the specialist. In case, these medicines are not available in the dispensary, they are indented from the local approved chemist and supplied to the beneficiaries.

(c)to(e) In view of the position stated at (a) & (b), the questions do not arise.